Close Call.

Mr. Martin Tells How He Nearly

Carried the Recent

Caucus

Denounces Two Vancouver Col-

leagues and Challenges Mr.

Cotton to a Contest.

Government Organ in Westmin-

ster Makes Bid for Mr.

Helmcken's Support.

Vancouver, July 31 .- The ex-Attorney

sign his seat and stand for re-election

Mr. Martin said he would not do this

to the people. "In this event Mr. Cotton

Martin, "that he was surprised as much

as the Attorney-General was at hearing that Mr. Semiin had asked me to resign. Mr. Cotton in this stated what is not true. Mr. Cotton was the cause

is not true. Mr. Cotton was the caus of Mr. Semlin's asking for my resigna

Taffy for Mr. Helmcken.

The New Westminster Columbian to

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Mr. Martin's Papers Ransacked by

Burglars-Report of Dawson

Telegraph's progress.

Vancouver, July 31.-The announce

ment was made to-day by Klondikers

graph line from Little Salmon, on Lake

Bennett, to Dawson, had been completed and is in working order. The Cutch was delayed 36 hours by a mishap, but

ALGER ON THE TIMES.

Retiring Secretary of War Answers Re

cent Criticism in the Thunderer. Washington, July 31,-One of the las

official acts of Secretary Alger, who will

to-morrow relinquish his portfolio, was to prepare a lengthy statement covering

several matters regarding the conduct of the war which have been the subject of criticism in the public press, particu

larly with reference to the appointment of staff officers in the volunteer army

The Secretary says that he was led to make the statement on account of the "many criticisms which have been made by the public press, and especially on account of a recent criticle which appeared in the London Times containing assertions which have no foundation in truth."

TEDDY HALE'S AMBITION.

SLAIN BY A MILLINER.

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INVESTED IN WIVES

Chicago Man Secured Property of Six Under Circumstances Now Interesting Police.

here to-day. The police allege that Dotz, in Wheeling, West Virginia, under the name of Henry Doezing, married a woman who later died under suspicious circumstances. That in Milwaukee he married Maxima Sheer, a Chicago wo-man, Elizabeth Schmid and Carolina Schneider, both of Milwaukee, and, upon obtaining their money, the allegations
run, he left them. In this city he took
to wife a woman worth \$12,000. She
died suddenly, willing her property to
Dotz, then kno n as Fred Hoc. His
next wife was a South Side woman
possessed of \$1,000. His arrest at this
point cut short his matrimonial experiences.

VALLEYFIELD MEN DROWNED Five Left Lachine in a Sail-boat Which Has Been Found Bottom Up.

Montreal, July 31.—On Saturday af ernoon William Smith, Herbert Smith

ternoon William Smith, Herbert Smith, William Pearson and two men named William Pearson and two men named William Pearson and two men named some series of the series of t

SANTIAGO'S NAVAL SPOILS.

Washington, July 31.—Rear Admiral William T. Sanpson to-day filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbian and the subsequent of the officers and enlisted men of the ships of the North Atlantic squadrom who took pay in the naval engagement off Santiar and the subsequent captures, for print money. The subsequent captures, for print money. The suit is similar to that recently entered by Admiral Dewey in the same court.

LOSES AGAIN.

Have Scored for Sea. wanhaka Cup.

the Seawanhaka Cup came off co-day on pectations of the supporters of the Canadian boat Glencairn, was won by the American boat Constance by 55 seconds, Agerican boat Constance by 55 seconds, this making two wins out of five races against none for the Glencairn, and as the course to-morrow will be to windward and return in a fresh breeze, the Constance should have a good show. She certainly showed marvellous windward work in the first ten rounds of the triangular course to-day. The Constance pointed much higher and stiffer than the Glencairn against the wind, while of course the Glencairn made a gain before the wind.

seconds, but on the run before the wind on the last leg of the second round she reefed her mainsail, while the Gleneairn held on to hers and lowered the Con-stance's lead by 1 minute and 10 seconds on this leg, so that at the end of the eight miles the Constance was 2 minutes and 34 seconds about. and 34 seconds ahead.

Excitement was now intense, the supporters of the Canadian yacht feeling that the Glencairn might still be able to wape out the Constance's lead of 1 min-ute and 33 seconds. On the reach to the second buoy she pointed much bet-ter and reduced the lead of the American by 42 seconds, and on the run home took off another 14 seconds. The Constance, however, finished first with a lead of 55

A TENNIS EVENT.

A GOVERNMENT SNUBBED.

Badly Handled or She Might

night has a strong article on the cabinet vacancy. It writes that in fairness to Victoria city and the Island generally (practically without cabinet representation), the government is bound to take advantage of the present (practically without cabinet representation), the government is bound to take advantage of the present opportunity to give the Island cabinet representation by offering the vacant portfolio of the attorney-generalship to H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., senior member for Victoria city. Mr. Helmcken, the Columbian continues, can honorably accept a portfolio in the Semlin-cabinet, as his record shows him to have been a very independent, merely nominal supporter of the late Turner administration, and further, that a new political era having been inaugurated and old questions and issues being virtually dead, Mr. Helmcken would be benefiting Victoria and the Island and performing a high public duty by accepting office in the Semlin government, and thus bridging the sectionalistic gulf that has been a too marked feature of British Columbia politics in the past. The Columbian also refers in terms of eulogy to Mr. Helmcken's high personal and political character and deserved popularity. Dorval, July 31.—The second race for

popularity.

General against the wind, while of course the Gleneairn made a gain before the wind.

Nine seconds after the starting whistle the Constance shot over the line, followed seven seconds later by the Glencairn, both holding on the starboard tack. It soon began to be evident that the Glencairn was being outsailed in this particular leg, which was to windward. Some strong puffs came along, and while the Constance stood well up to them, the Glencairn heeled over until her centreboard came out of the water and she was compelled to luft immediately.

In making the first buoy the Constance showed much better judgment, as the Canadian boat had to tack twice before she reached it. On the reach to the second buoy, the Glencairn picked up 45 seconds, both boats rounding in one long run. On the run before the wind to the third buoy, the Constance had some trouble with her sails, and the Glencairn again gained a little, but it was only momentary. On this leg, which was supposed to be favorable to the Glencairn, the Canadian only made a gain of ten seconds, and at the end of the first round of four miles the American boat was two minutes ahead. In the next leg the Constance again showed fine judgment in her windward work and made a gain in the leg of 1 minute and 37 seconds. On the next leg the Constance increased her lead by a few seconds, but on the run before the wind on the last leg of the second round she recred her mainsail, while the Glencairn recreded her mainsail, while the Glencairn

and 34 seconds ahead.

On the leg to windward on the last round the Glencairn showed up much better than she did on this leg before. She took a long port tack up the lake and made the buoy on one starboard tack. At this time she apparently had the advantage of the Constance, and succeeded in reducing her lead by a minsucceeded in reducing her lead by a min-

Longwood, Mass., July 31.—R. D. Little, of New York, defeated Beals Wright of Cambridge in the handican singles for the Longwood championship to-day. Wright had to give Little a handican of 15; and could not overcome the odds. Little beat Wright 6-3; 6-3.

London, July 31.—"Teddy" Hale, an Irish bicycle rider, started from Holborn viaduct here to-day in an effort to ride 100 miles daily for a year, Sundays excepted.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 31.—Miss Fannie Goodwin, milliner at Fairview, shot and mortally wounded Bryan Allegreen to-day. She charged that he had slandered her. Brussels, July 31.—The parliamentary committee of fifteen has rejected all the government electoral bills which had been referred to it.

CANADA WITH UITLANDERS.

Commons Passes Sympathetic Resolutions - French Senator Speaks for Manitoba Minority.

Ottawa, July 31.—Resolutions sympathizing with the Uitlanders of the Trans vaal in their struggles for justice were unanimously adopted by the Commons to-day, on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laur-ier, seconded by Mr. Foster, in Sir Charles Tupper's absence. Sir Charles wrote the Premier on Saturday, express ing his warm appreciation of the government's proposed action. The adoption of the resolution was followed by singing the national anthem. The resolution will be immediately cabled home by the government. The minister of justice gave notice in the Senate that he Justice gave notice in the Senate that he would to-morrow move the same Transval resolution as adopted in the Commons. Senator Laundy hoped a clause would be added respecting the position of British subjects whose rights were trampled upon in Manitoba.

General, Mr. Joseph Martin, granted an SPEAKER EDGAR interview to-day on political affairs Asked as to the report that he would re

IS DEAD.

unless Mr. Cotton also would go back Succumbs as Result of Recent Operation-Editor Ellis May would lose his deposit in Vancouver, and I would be vindicated."
"Mr. Cotton stated," continued Mr. Succeed Him.

om Our Own Correspondent,

Ottawa, July 31.-Sir James David Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, died at Toronto at 6 o'clock this evening. The news came as a great shock to parliamentarians. He is the

of Mr. Semina assume to the Colonist that ton.

"It was stated in the Colonist that on the first count at the caucus the vote counted 6 for me and 12 against me. This is incorrect. The vote stood 9 for me and 11 against me.

"Owing to Mr. Tisdall's recent actions he would not be re-elected in Vancouver.

shock to parliamentarians. He is the sixteenth member who has died during this parliament.

The house was not officially acquainted with the Speaker's demise until 8:30, when the Fremier entered and moved the adjournment. He and Mr. Foster spoke with great feeling of the loss sustained by the country, and the house was visibly affected.

The house must elect a new speaker to-morrow. Many think Deputy Speaker Brodeur will be promoted but the objection is taken that as the speaker of the Senate is French it would not do to appoint a Frenchman Speaker of the Commons. However, the matter is one for the government to settle.

Should Brodeur not get the position, then Ellis, of St. John, who acted as chairman of committees a large part of the session, will probably be chosen. "Regarding my attitude towards the government, I cannot state it until the house meets, except to say that I will vote on the merits of each question before the house. The Deadman's Island affair was not an issue in the caucus."

Toronto, July 31.—Sir James Edgar's death was due to an operation for stone in the bladder. The operation was successful, but he was too weak, and during the last day or two it became known that his chances of recovery were growing slight. He passed away surrounded by members of his family. The funeral on Wednesday will be private. There was deep grief in Toronto when the news was made known to-night.

TALKING TOO MUCH.

Venezuela's Advocate Before the Boundary Commission Gets a Hint.

Paris, July 31 .- At to-day's session of he Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, S. M. Mallett Prevost the secretary of that body, continued his presentation of the Venezuelan case. Baron Russell of Killowen ex-Chiet Justice of England, suggested the advisability of Malett Prevost curtailing his arguments, but Mr. Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme court, intervened in favor of the speaker. The court will continue its sittings to-morrow. the secretary of that body, continued his

FOR KILLING ITALIANS.

Louisiana Authorities the Subject of Complaint at Washington.

the Italian charge, called at the state de-partment to-day and conferred with Secwas dealyed 30 hours by a mishap, but brings no other late news.

Martin & Deacon's office was entered by burglars on Thursday night and \$200 in cash and many valuable papers taken. The police asked the press to suppress the news. Detectives are now engaged on the case. Some people are disposed to place political significance on the robbery, as some of the readers were private. partment to-day and conterred with sec-retary Hay respecting the killing of Italians at Vicksburg, La., recently. He is in receipt of advices from the consul-general at New Orleans, and there is reason to believe that some discrepancy will appear between that account and the reports made by the Louisiana auth-orities.

MILLIONS IN MATCHES.

to place political significance on the rob-bery, as some of the papers were private and personal.

S. Winthrow, who arrived by the Cutch to-day, says that while some claims' in Atlin are turning out well, there are a great many disappointments.

E. A. Wadhams, another passenger, says the Rivers Inlet salmon run is only fair, but the Skeena river run is enor-mous. Chicago, July 31.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond Match Co. was held here to-day, when it was unanimously voted to increase the capital tock from the present basis of \$11, 000,000 to \$15,000,000. It is generally urged that the bulk of \$4,000,000 will be used in buying up some competing plants and wiping out the floating debt of the company. Edwin Gould, the principal owner of the Continental Match Co., t is asserted, is to receive between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 in Diamond

Suspends Before Run.

treal Forced to Close Ets- Doors. Collapse of Ville Marie Scared

Another French Bank in Mon-

Depositors with a Stronger Institution. Threatened Arrest of President

for Fraud Does Not

Take Place.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, July 31.-The announce ment was made to-night by the president of La Banque Jaques Cartier, Senator Desjardins, that that institution would

suspend payment in the evening.

There was a run on the bank to-day, caused by depo-sitors rendered uneasy through the Call ure of La Banque Ville Marie last week. One hundred thous and dollars was drawn out at two suburban branches during the day.

The last statement of the bank represented its committee on as quite sound, and considerable surprise is caused by the suspension. The bank's capital is \$500,000, and it has a reserve of \$250,000 and a note circula tion of about \$500,000. Be sides the head office the bank has fourteen branches located in the suburbs of Montreal and in the towns of the Province of Queb-ce,

VILLE MARCE BANK FAILURE. President Not to Be Arrested as Threatened-Sare About Another

French Institution Montreal, July 31 .- (Special)-The apolication made on Saturday for a warrant for the arrest of William Weir, president and general manager of the Banque Ville Marie, was withdrawn on suggestion of the judicial authorities. and since them there have been no devel

pments in the case. It is stated that the Canadian Bankers' Association will consider the desirability of appointing am auditor to go over the books of the bank, whose report would

books of the mank, whose report would be acceptable also to the government. Many rumons are on the street to-day regarding the Jacques Cartier Bank, and as a result the price of the stock dropped from 110 to 25 asked and 85 bid on the stock market to-day. There has been a small run in St. Jean Baptiste ward, due it is said to sensational talk in the French newsmapers, but the bank, it is claimed, is quite able to meet all demands upon it.

A BOOM FOR BOUNDARY.

Strikes Said to Prove That High-Grade Ores May Be Looked for There.

Rossland, July 31.-News of a re narkably rich strike on the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch, on the North Fork of Kettle river, 11 miles from Grand Forks, reached here to-day. In the drift running morth from the 60-foot body has will each until the entire face of the drift is in high-grade ore. Assays ranged in value from \$181 to \$285 in gold per ton. Tellurium is associated with the ore sun the drift. This strike, following on the recent ones on the Golden Engle, refutes the theory that the Boundary country has only low-grade propositions.

DAMAGED IN COLLISION.

Liverpool, July 31.—The British steamer Ism-ore, Captain Crosby, from Montreal July 19, has arrived here slightly dum-nged, having been in collision with the British steamer Dungou-

A G. T. E. APPOINTMENT. Montreal, July 31.—Mr. E. H. Hughes

nas been appointed western passenger agent of the G. T. R., with headquarters at Chicago. The appointment goes into effect August 1. AERONAUT'S SHORT CAREER. Dunkirk, N. Y., July 31.—Frank Reynolds, an accommut, aged 30 years, met his death at Findlay Lake, near this city, this affectation. He made an ascent in a b-all-on and dropped with a parachute imos Lake Erie. He was drowned before help could reach him. It was Reynold's second ascension.

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CIGARETTES

Lawlessness Rampant.

Dismissal of Police Constable Being Felt in Districts Near Victoria.

on the Road in Daylight by Indians.

Thanks in large measure to the misby day or by night, in the Saanich penin

their opportunities for mischief, and have latterly been carrying things with a high hand, both on and off their reservations; whilst the whites find the unenforced game law no hindrance to the

enforced game law no hindrance to the harvesting of both birds and occasional deer out of senson.

And the worst of it is that there seems to be no prospect of the state of semi-anarchy being speedily terminated through the re-appointment of a competent police officer with a sufficient salary to enable him to live in the district. It is only a few weeks since a party of intoxicated Indians were charged with highway robbery from a number of re-

tighway robbery from a number of re-turning women residents of the district, turning women residents of the district, upon which char, be they are at present awaiting trial. The lesson in the arrests and prosecution in that instance has apparently been without its due effect upon the other original inhabitants, for during last week Mrs. J. Stevens was stopped in the public road by night by other drunken Siwashes, receiving a mervous shock from which she has hardly vet recovered.

wither drunken Siwashes, receiving a nervous shock from which she has hardly yet recovered.

She is in the habit of securing her supply of milk from the hotel, of which she and her husband were formerly proprietors, and was returning to her home when the Indians appeared on the scene and endeavored to take the filled can from her.

In this they would have been successful—if their molestation went no further—had it not been for the opportune arrival of Mr. Murnoe, a rancher residing in the neighborhood.

Referring to the incident, Mr. Stevens says that it is not by any means an isolated example of interference by Indians. The natives living in the district have since the removal of the police officer, fallen into most dissolute habits. They are frequently, if not usually, drunk, and in this condition are a constant menace to the peace and good order of the district.

Besides making it unsafe for white women to venture from their homes without protection, the Siwashes under the existing policy of letting the district take care of itself, have made petty thieving a cause of common complaint—anothing being any longer safe that is not effectually "anchored."

The chicken coops constantly suffer from the hand of the spoiler—and to in-

The white pot-hunters who rejoice to find a near-by district where the enforcea hear-by district where the enforcement of the game law is unknown, have also been doing disastrous execution among the birds of late—so that when the season does open, legitimate hunters will be forced to give Saanich a wide berth as an exhausted territory.

Provious to the engoellation of the

resident constable's appointment, Saan-ick rejoiced in immunity from crime or disorder. The officer may not have been frequently called upon to enforce the law—for his presence was in itself a preventive measure and effectual deterrent. Now, however, both Indians and whites disregard the law with impunity—and the government appears to core as little as they.

HILO BREATHES EASIER.

Honolulu, July 23, via San Francisco, July 31.—The latest report from the volcano Mauna Loa, received to-day via Kaliena, is to the effect that a great change took place in the course of the lava flow on the night of the 18th. The mighty stream of burning lava which was steadily flowing toward the town of Hilo and threatening destruction has fortunately been diverted, so that the danger te life and property is less imminent than at the time of the previous until advices from here.

Bush Fires.—During the last few days bush fires have destroyed 275 cords of wood in Lake district owned by Capt. Erskine, and 100 cords at Sooke owned by Chinamen.

"SEC"

AGAIN TORN UP.

Sidewalk Across Craigflower Road Dis

Craigflower road tangle—and both the esidents' committee and the municipal authorities are out with the gun on the trail of whosoever it was that removed he much-criticized crossings between

the much-criticized crossings between Saturday's and Sunday's suns.

The residents are not over-exerting themselves, perhaps, to find out, but they would have preferred that the walks should not have been molested until the termination of the legal proceedings to open to-day, particularly as they had given their word not to resort to the removal of the crossings for the present.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of

provided.

This morning the summons cases against the nine residents originally responsible for the taking up of the crossings on Langford and Catherine streets will be opened in the city police court; and to-morrow Mr. Higgins, who is now associated with Mr. A. E. McPhillips, will move for the quashing of the objectionable by-law.

In addition to the legal steps that have been taken, the objectors to the closing

been taken, the objectors to the closing of the road are preparing a petition to Messrs. C. E. Pooley and D. W. Higgins representatives of Esquimalt district in the local house, asking them to have the government to interescent to urge the government to intercede to prevent the contemplated closing. It is urged that Craiglower road is in the nature of a trunk road from the city into Esquimalt district, and that its maintenance for traffic thus becomes a matter of provincial concern.

Enterprising Canadians

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann Looking for Railway Contracts in China.

Some of the Important Works
They Have on Hand
at Present.

On the Empress of India, which sailed last evening for the Orient, was Mr. D.
Mann, of the firm of Mackenzie & Mann, the Canadian railway contractors, promoters and operators. The firm has been offered contracts for building two lines of railway in China, one from Shanghai to Nankin, a distance of 250 miles, and the other 600 miles, from Hankoo to Shangtu. It is with the object of looking over the territory and the plans that Mr. Mann is crossing the Pacific.
Accompanying him as far as Victoria were Mrs, Mann and Miss Williams of Montreal, and his business partner, William Mackenzie, and T. G. Holt. Mr. Mackenzie has a worldwide reputation as a railway builder and operator. He is largely interested in the street railway system of Toronto, and was the head of the Canadian syndicate that a few years ago purchased the street railway so f Birmingham, England, greatly improving them. At present the firm are installing a street railways and they have always something on the lookout in every part of the world. The chicken coops constantly suffer from the hand of the spoller—and to interfere with the thieves seems only to court profanity and abuse—the thieves working in parties sufficiently large, as they believe, to assure them immunity from effectual summary treatment.

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In Canada they are at work on three lines of railway the total length of which is 700 miles, mostly in Manitoba. These roads are the Rainy River railway, southeast of Winnipeg, which will be 400 miles in length; an addition to the Dauphin railway in Manitoba, and a line in Manitoba.

Mr. Mackenzie and party will spend

in Manitoba.

Mr. Mackenzie and party will spend several days in Victoria as guests at the

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The Far East

Distinguished Travellers on the **Empress of India Sailing** Last Evening.

the removal of the crossings for the present.

As it is, there is only rumor for the police to follow with reference to the last defiance of municipal authority—which rumor has it that a party of ladies, ten or twelve in number, did the work neatly and expeditiously in the very early hours of Sunday morning.

There were no policemen to take names or make arrests at that hour, and few were aware of the clearing of the obstructions until the hour came for going to church, when they thanked the unknown ladies for a thoroughfare. The crossings were re-laid by the city carpenters yesterday, and a guard of police provided.

The C. P. R, steamship Empress of India called at the outer wharf at 8 o'clock last evening, on her way to the Far East. She was well loaded with freight and passengers, prominent among them being a party of Easterners, composed of Alfred J. Vanderbilt, son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Ernest Iselin, of Columbia University, a nephew of the owner of the crack yacht Columbia. As announced in press of India called at the outer wharf at 8 o'clock last evening, on her way to the Far East. She was well loaded with freight and passengers, prominent among them being a party of Easterners, composed of Alfred J. Vanderbilt, son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and passengers, prominent among them being a party of Cohran, of Columbia. As announced in press corporate the outer wharf at 8 o'clock last evening, on her way to the Far East. She was well loaded with freight and passengers, prominent among them being a party of Cohran, of Columbia. As announced in press composite the outer wharf at 8 o'clock last evening, on her way to the Far East. She was well loaded with freight and passengers, prominent among them being a party of Cohran, of Harvard football fame, and Ernest Iselin, of Columbia University, a nephew of the owner of the crack yacht. a nephew of the owner of the crack yacht Columbia, As announced in press despatches, the party are on an extensive tour, and one point of interest which they will not omit in their travels will be the Philippines. They will also visit Siberia, and will take a hunting four through Abyssinia. D. D. Mann, the well-known railroad contractor; Hon, K. Kaneko, of Japan, who has been touring throughout America, and Mr. Nosse, the new Japanese consul for Bratish Columbia at Vancouver, and later as consul at Chicago, were among other distinguished passengers. Still other travellers occupying saloon accommodation were: J. T. Broadbent, Mr. Bradstreat, W. Pierce, H. J. Coonley, G. Condon, George Lees, W. Sakaroff, D. D. Mann and party, M. B. Blake, Miss Rutherford, Dr. Lelia Doolittle, Mrs. Melrose, Miss Crawford, A. G. Vanderbilt, E. Iselin, W. P. Burden, F. D. Cochran, Hon, K. Kaneko, Mr. Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Layton, Mr. E. Keliner, A. Finlay Smith, Mrs. E. B. Sampson, Mr. Deffendorfer, J. E. L. Tatheson, S. Heughton, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. J. D. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Nosse and child, Professor S. Watase, Mr. Horokoshi, Mr. E. Nordheimer, Rev. F. P. Gillman, The India was full of general cargo, and only remained here while receiving mail and a few passengers.

THE VICTORIAN DAMAGED.

Arrival of New Steamer for Victoria Tacoma Route May Be Further Delayed.

MARINE NOTES.

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The stern-wheel steamer Sybii, Caut. C. W. Cox, has, according to news received from Dawson, arrived there-from down the river with 200 tons of freight, laving passed nearly everything on the voyage up stream. She arrived at Dawson on the 15th inst. She left on her return trip shortly afterwards, crowded with passengers for St. Michael.

Tug Pilot left for San Francisco last evening, with the coal-laden hulk Colorado in tow. The trip of the Pilot will be the first on record for a Canadian tug.

tug. Steamer Willapa will change back to

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Only One Fare.—There is but one fare for the Orphanage excursion to Duncan and return—just 50 cents. Those who can take the children along will agree that this is none too much for such an enjoyable outing.

Attempted to Escape.-A marine from Attempted to pseupe.—A marine 1990.
H. M. S. Imperieuse endeavored to get off for China and Japan last evening on the Empres of India. He was found aboard by Officer Atkins of the provincial police, and placed under arrest.

Horses Not in Demand.—To judge by the attendance at the sale at Broadmend farm on Saturday, horses are not in very great demand at present. There were but six sold, and the highest price ob-tained was \$85 and the lowest \$30.

Canoe Lost.—On Saturday evening the yacht Allie, while beating to Albert Head in a heavy sea, lost a Peterboro canoe she was towing. A suitable reward will be paid for its recovery. The canoe is painted white outside and gre

Off for the North.—The party of 35 workmen sent out from the East by the Dominion government to build the telegraph line from Bennett south left for graph the from the North by the steamer Queen on Sunday. Mr. J. J. McArthur, who is in charge of the party, will follow on the

Interviewing the Tramway.—Representatives of the Trades and Labor Council yesterday interviewed the man Council yesterany interviewed the man-agement of the trainway company in the effort to secure a reduced fare for work-ingmen engaged at Esquimalt. The re-sult will probably be reported to the meeting of the council to be held to-mor-

Drowned in the Yukon.-It Lynch, who has worked on British Co-lumbia and Puget Sound steamers for many years, who fell overboard from the steamer Anglican on her last trip from Dawson, and was drowned. Diligent ef-forts were made to save him, but with-out success. Deceased was 35 years of age, and unmarried.

Doations for July.—The matron of the Old Women's Home acknowledges with thanks doations received during July, as follows: A Friend, reading matter; Mrs. Durham, eggs; Mrs. Hall, rhubarb; Mrs. Marks, vegetables; Mrs. Hamilton, fruit; Mrs., Joseph Bowers, wash basin; Mrs. Goodaere, cake; Mrs. Powell, reading matter; Mrs. Wilkins, vegetables; and Mrs. Hayward, fruit.

Farewell Reminders.—Before the R. M. S. Empress of India left Vancouver yesterday two accidents happened, one to a lady passenger, and the other to a member of the crew. The former, while going aboard, missed her footing and fell to the side of the ship, grazing her shoulder, but fortunately sustaining no serious injury. The officer lost the point of one finger through getting it jammed.

To the Rescue.—Two steamers will bring out to the Coast the unfortunate men who attempted to reach the Klondike by the Edmonton and Ashcroft trails and were forced to spend the winter in the mountains suffering from cold and disease. The Strathcona has gone up the Stikine for those men who have reached Glenora and Telegraph Creek, and the Casea has gone up the Skeena for those stranded at Hazelton.

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Thanks Returned.—Manager Hobbis of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, acknowledges with thanks the following donations received during July: Mr. N. Gharsden, Alderman Williams, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mrs. Goodacre. Mr. Bone, Miss E. Gladding and Mr. W. G. Eden, reading matter; Mr. John Ward, cherries; Mr. T. Shotbolt, reading matter and fish; Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, reading matter and raspberries; Mr. Stadthagen, clothing.

Flower Sunday at the Bay.—Last Sunday was the occasion of the annual toral celebration at the pretty little Methodist church in the James Bay district, the decorations of the sacred edifice being singularly appropriate, as was also the music. Rev. Mr. Barraelough preached in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. R. Hughes, at the evening service, the remarks of both being in keeping with the festival occasion. Last evening a flower social was given, Messrs, Burnett and Fisher and Miss Wilmot contributing with others to an excellent programme.

fortuightly meeting of the Natural History Society held last night, Dr. Kirker, R.N., gave an interesting description illustrated by photographs of several "pot lustrated by photographs of several "pot holes" recently discovered by him at Esquimalt. They consist of circular holes in the rocks about 4 feet deep, situated high up on a rocky ledge. They appeared to be caused by the wearing action of stones in rushing water, probably during the glacial period. Some of the stones found at the bottom were perfectly round, due to the grinding action.

Temperance Advocate.—Mr. Joseph Malins, vice-president of the United Kingdom Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and Right Worthy Grand Chief Templar of the world, will address a public meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening at S o'clock his subject being "Gospel Temperance the World Around." Those who have heard World Around." Those who have heard Mr. Malins say he is a most entertaining speaker. He is and for a number of years has been a conneillor for the city of Birmingham, England, besides holding other prominent offices. In spite of his other large interests, he is now making a tour of the world to use his lafta-



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ence on behalf of the temperance caused During the evening a musical programme will be rendered.

Building Society, Drawing.—The semi-annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held last evening, when the statements of the secretary and treasurer, showing the affairs of the society to bound and an adopted. The 110th apprepriation for a drawing was conducted by a committee consisting of Messrs, H. Moss, G. A. Carleton and W. Marchant. The lucky number was 94, shares A and B of which were held by Mrs. E. Chistett, entitling her to an appropriation of \$2,000. appropriation of \$2,000.

Shot a Young Panther.—Early yesterday morning the slumbers of Mr. Gray, chief stoker at Her Majesty's dockyard, who resides on Constance avenue, were who resides on Constance avenue, were disturbed by a noise on the roof of his house. Going out he saw what he thought was a very large cat, and returning for his gun decided that no more would that prowler at least keep him awake. What was his surprise to find when he had bagged his game that he animal was a young panther. The men of Esquimalt were out yesterday looking for the rest of the family, but were unable to find them.

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School Appointments.—There was another very short session of the school trustees board yesterday afternoon, principally for the consideration of appointments to the city teaching staff. The resignation of Miss Isabel Christie as fifth assistant in the Girls' Central school was among the first correspondence read, and it was accepted with considerable regret. Miss Christie has been obliged to give up teaching through illness. Several applications and testimonials were read, and the board decided to appoint Miss A. E. Fraser, B. A., and Mr. W. T. Clarke, B. A., both graduates of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

Ont.

Many Fires.—During the month of July the Victoria fire department has been kept pretty busy. The fires and alarms, as they occurred, are as follows: Sunday, 2, 6 a. m.; telephone alarm; fire on roof one-storey frame building, Langley street; cause, sparks on shingles; no loss. 1 p. m.—Rubbish fire, 138 Yates street; no loss. Wednesday, 5, 12:56 p. m.; box 34; false alarm. 4:50 p. m.; box 41, fire at one-storey frame building, No. 15 Frederick street; cause sparks on shingles; estimated loss, \$400: insurance, \$1,800. 11:50 p. m.—Box 63, fire at Sayward's lumber yard; cause unknown; loss \$10. Wednesday, 12, 2:25 a. m.—Box 61, fire at Indian reserve; two steamers burned. Thursday, 13, 11:53 p. m.—Box 41, rubbish fire on Chatham street. Friday, 14, 2:40 p. m.—Fire at frame building, No. 54 Oswego street; cause, sparks on shingle roof; loss estimated at \$800; insurance, \$2,700. Sunday, 16, 10:25 p. m.—Box 6, false alarm. Thursday, 18, 11 a. m.—Still alarm, chimney fire. Friday, 21, 3:30 p. m.—Grass fire, Belleville street. Sunday, 23, 11:50 a. m.—Box 16, grass fire Beechy street. Friday, 28, 6:30 a. m.—Roof fire Chinese tenement, Cormorant street; loss \$5, 7:40 a. m.—Roof fire, residence D. M. Eberts, Gorge road, outside city, 12:40—Box 54, fire at one storey frame building, No. 11 Bay street; cause, sparks; loss estimated at \$100; no insurance.

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YELLOW FEVER.

Outbreak at Soldiers' Home in Virginia Creates Excitement.

Hampton, Va., July 31.—This usually tranquil town has been in a state of foverish excitement to-day since the startling discovery of yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home. Scores of people took advantage of the first opportunity to lenve the place. Last night a special to leave the place. Last night a special train left Old Point with fully 300 of the guests of the hotels, Late this afternoon a self-appointed guard of fifteen Hamptonians with Winchester rifes went to the Home to assist in enforcing the quarantine regulations. Chesapeake & Ohio trains have discontinued their service to the city.

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Washington, July 31.—Surgeon-General Sternberg has received from Lieutenant-Colonel Dewitt, Fort Monroe, the following despatch règarding the outbreak of yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va.: "At 4 o'clock a. m. yesterday Surgeon Pettus, of the United States marine hospital service, quarantine officer, omeinally reported yellow fever at the National Soldiers' Home, Hampton; thirty-four cases, with six deaths."

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The last official advices received up to 6 o'clock to-night show a total of 37 cases and seven deaths from yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va. Ome case occurred at the home today. Thus far the disease has been confined to the home, but the surrounding towns are excited, and a vigorous quarantine is being maintained.

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One of the shortest business sessions in the history of the city council of Victoria was last night's meeting—for although it was 8:20 when the Mayor and aldermen filed in from their preliminary down-stairs coningly at His Worship, and His Worship answered the look with the observation,

The matters disposed of in the forty minutes of business were for the most part routine, the only interesting Items being routine, the only interesting items being with reference to an offer of additional attractions for the park zoo—which the council does not propose to secure—and the offer of the C.P.N. Company looking to the improvement of the Vancouver-Victoria service, the committee giving consideration to the latter subject asking for further time in which to prepare their final report.

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Before the order of communications was taken up, Mayor Redfern took advantage of the opportunity to inform the council that arrangements had been perfected for the opening of the water works on Wed-nesday (to-morrow) afternoon, when a spe-cial train will leave the Hillside avenue depot at 2 p.m. It was hoped that all the aldermen, with their wives, will attend this function; and also that the representa-tives of the press will accept a cordial invitation from the council to accompany the inspecting party.

the inspecting party.
From the deputy minister of public works was received the following: Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, July 24, 1899.

Sir,—Upon inquiry being made to the department to-day concerning the application of the city of Victoria for approval of the plans for a new pile bridge to replace the existing structure across Rock Bay, Victoria, I have thought it better to call your attention to the state in which this matter now stands, detailing to you the different steps which the city will have to take in order to bring the matter to an issue. Ottawa, July 24, 1899.

depending upon your action on the others. Before the government can undertake to give your council permission to construct that bridge, you must obtain from the department of marine and fisheries the necessary patent or right of occupation of the land upon which the said bridge is going to be built. Of this you were informed by the secretary of the department on the 4th of January last, and as we have communicated with the department of marine and fisheries since this letter was written to you, I now send you copy of a colamination from that department of the catch from that department dated the 24th March, 1809, in which you will see exactly what steps you have to take.

2. Your connell can obtain the approval of this department to the construction of the bridge by confirming with the requirements of section 5, chapter 92, R. S. of C. Of this fact you were also informed by a letter from the secretary of the department, to which I have above made reference.

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munication from that department, dated the 24th March, 1890, in while you will see exactly what steps you have to take.

2. Your council can obtain the approvation of this department to the construction of the bridge by confirming with the requirements of section 5, chapter 92, R. S. of confirming with the requirement, to which I have above made reference.

3. As regards the construction itself while it may be held that there is little may be held that there is little may be held that there is any discretion in the matter. The moment of works for navigable waters leaves no discretion in the matter. The moment about of water is navigable, even to a limited extent, any work constructed in or over the same must be so built that it will not at any time impede possible navigation upon the same.

In view of the law, the chief engineer has been constrained to report that the bridge which your council proposed to ensurable the law to the built with a swing, as no fixed bridge can be authorized under the law by this department of the requirements of the requirement of the council that it would be necessary to know the cost before ordering the vork, and in accordance with this suggestion.

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(Signed) A. GOBEIL.

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enclosure referred to reads as fol-

Ottawa, 24th March, 1899. Sir.—The minister has had under con-ideration your letter of the 4th January ast on the subject of the application of he city of Victoria for a grant of two trips of land in the harbor of Victoria.

strips of land in the harbor of Victoria, required for highway purposes.

The minister considers that before a grant is given of the foreshores in question, the municipality should be advised to apply under chapter 2, R. S. of C., for permission to construct an embankment, which will bring forward the objections, if any, for ripartan owners affected by the proposed works, or in the alternative they should furnish the government with evidence of the consent of the ripartan owners to the improvement contempiated.

Your obedient servant,

our openient servant,
(Signed) F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine, Etc.
secr._ary, department of public
Ottawa.

The secre.ary, department of public works, Ottawa.

Ald, Humphrey and Kinsman moved that this communication be received and filed, the former alderman insisting that a letter be also sent the deputy minister, explaining that through the delay of the department in replying to the council's correspondence it had been necessary to repair the old bridge over Rock Bay, instead of carrying out the original intention to build a new one.

This action was unanimously approved of by the board.

Simon Lelser again directed attention to the unsanitary condition of the premises of Mrs. Drosdovitch, in the near neighborhood of his residence. The building in question was described as an accumulation place or dumping ground for all the rubbish of the clty; it had been condemned as unsanitary; was regarded as a nuisance by the residence. The sanitary officer will investigate the matter at once, with full power to take the receivery cortion.

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terence, the clock had just sounded the hour of nine when the clerk loowed inquir-station were not impeded, and no buildings of the than necessary warehouses were

As it appeared, however, that there was the new element of a grant of water lots to Hon. Dr. Helmeken to be considered, the entire matter was referred to the special committee having had it in charge previous

committee having had it in charge previously, with a request for a report.

Thomas Hickey, of Brooklyn, B. C., sought to increase the attractiveness of the park zoo by the addition thereto of a pair of eagles—male and female after their kind—of which he submitted complete plans and specifications, in the following letter:

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"I have in my possession a pair of young grey eagles, maie and female. They are seven weeks old, and weigh, respectively, twelve and nine pounds. The male bird stands three feet high and measures 48 linches from tp to tip. The female is not quite so large. She stands two and a half feet high, and measures 38 linches from the total pounds. The wish to dispose of them, and so offer them it you for \$75 (seventy-five dollars), you to bear expanses and risks after shipping. Write by return mail, and state the best you will do. I have written to several other places by this mail, and the first and best offer will get the birds.

It was promptly moved that this proposal to received and filed, with an intimation to Mr. Hickey that the council does not desire to Invest. It was Ald. Stewart's motion, and he added:

"We dont' want the birds at any price."

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"They're too cheap," added Ald. Kinsman.
"Well, we simply refuse them," suggested the Mayor—"ye won't growl at the price."

And so it was ordered.

your attention to the state in which this matter now stands, detailing to you the different steps which the city will have to take in order to bring the matter to an issue.

There are three points connected with this application which the distinct, the one from the other, and which call for action by your council, the success of one depending upon your astion on the others.

1. Before the government can undertake

ing the work, and in accordance with this suggestion.

Aid, Humphrey moved for a reference to the city engineer—that official at the same time being requested to report as to the cost of needed walks on Johnson street. A similar course was taken upon a communication from Secretary Eaton of the school beard, transmitting a resolution of that body asking for a sidewalk on Yates street, between School street and Fernwood road.

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Reports were received and adopted from the finance and the Old Men's Home committees, the former recommending the payment of current accounts to the total of \$2.985.05, and the latter the admission of William Fraser to the Home.

Ald. Williams moved, with Ald. Stewart as seconder, his resolution which appeared in Sunday's Colonist—suggesting to the provincial government the destrability of adding fresh and salt water aquariums to the attractions of the British Columbia museum. The mover explained that his sole object in the matter was to enhance the attractiveness of the city to visitors.

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Ald. Hayward, in passing, was anxious to know if the mover had any reason to conclude that the government would act upon the suggestion. Otherwish he did not favor the making of requests that would simply be ignored. Where was it intended to have the aquarlum, he would inquire?

derman's resolution with respect to the destruction of disease germs in books loane from the public library.

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As a matter of interim report, Ald. Hay ward made a verbal statement as to who ward made a verbal statement as to what has as yet been done by the special committee to which was referred a couple of

weeks ago the proposition of the C.P.N. Company looking to the improvements of their Victoria-Vancouver service.

The committee, he said, were not yet able to report definitely, but were giving every consideration to the subject, and found it one of extreme importance to the city and its commercial interests. It was hoped to have a report in time for presentation to the council one week hence.

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The committee had not yet quite agreed upon the best means of making up the requisite amount of \$24,000, but it was hoped to find a way that would not involve too great a burden upon the taxpayers—either a guarantee of loan, or part bonus and part guarantee in combination. An additional week was allowed the committee in which to prepare their report.

Then the Craigflower road matter presented itself in indirect Cashion, Ald, Hayward inquiring of the Mayor if he could inform the board of the exact difference in length of travel involved by the new road over the old—how much farther would the interested residents have to go?

It was stated in reply that according to

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It was stated in reply that according to the present closing the difference would be 333 feet—and if the road were closed at the crossing with Esquimalt road, as contemplated, the difference would be 578 feet. The present difference, as Ald. Hayward put it, would be about half the length of James Bay bridge.

"And is that all the trouble is about?" said an unidentified voice.

"No, it is not." volunteered Ald Brydon.

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"No, it is not," volunteered Ald. Brydon.
"The trouble is this, that—"
But here the Mayor called a halt. It
was not well, he said, to go into the merits
of the Graighower road question again—
particularly as it was now before the

particularly as it was now before the courts.

"And how did you know I was going to discuss anything?" asked Ald. Brydon. "Don't you think you are just a little bit previous?"

He continued that the grievance with the objectors to the closfing of the road arises chiefly from the fact that when the by-law was passed it was distinctly understood that the closfing by the council would be purely theoretical. There would be no fences exected—but it was just as much a barrieade to traffic if an eighteen-luch walk were placed across the roadway.

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The Colonist has had much to say of the part which Canada is likely to play in the trade of the Orient, and it sees in this incident strong evidence of an early realization of the hopes, which it in common with so many other people on this Coast has so ardently cherished It is reasonable to assume that if Ganadian firm undertakes these great railway projects, Canadian industries of many kinds will derive great benefit therefrom and that Canada as a source of supply for many things needed in will become known, greatly to the advantage of the whole Dominion and the prosperity of its Pacific seaboard. The Colonist wishes Mr. Mann a prosperous voyage.

A BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

The note struck by the Colonist for "a business government" meets with a hearty response all over the province Liberals join with Conservatives in say ing that this is the one thing needed by the province more than anything else. Very few persons can be found who favor the introduction of party lines. On line from the latter. In the meantime all sides there is a marked appreciation of the fact that the government of Brit-Lynn Canal are to be ignored, let the of the fact that the government of British Columbia for the next decade, at least, must be regarded as a great busi-There will be no labor questions in

British Columbia for some come if a true business policy prevails. The very nature of such a policy means that work will be abundant, and those who are in a position to know best say that even now labor is difficult to secure in Canda. The very best guarantee o good wages is competition among em ployers for laborers, and we are con fident that an era of such competition is at hand, and will be enjoyed the mo ment business principles prevail once more in the government of this province We do not say that legislation for the partments of industry is not desirable, contrary, the Colonist is prepared in good time to deal with this aspect of the case with the utmost frankness and fairness, for it believes the identity of interest of the capitalist and the workingman can be given expression in an act of the legislature. But the discussion of this just now would be premature, and the only reason reference to it is made is to forestall that misrepresentation which is certain to be made of anything advocated in this paper.

There is abundant proof available to all who choose to look for it that, when confidence in the province is restored, and the restoration will not be difficult, capital will flow in as never before, and business of every kind will receive an unparalleled impetus. We hope the day

Canada. For some reason, possibly because of the greater number and greater prominence of writers who for one reaon or other support the United States contention in this matter, a very remarkable misunderstanding seems to exist on both sides of the Atlantic. The Alaskan boundary question is alleged, and appears to be accepted by persons who should know better, to be the outcome of the discovery of gold in the Klondike This is absolutely incorrect. The ques tion has been an active one for at least ten or twelve years, and was a matter of somewhat heated discussion in the press before Klondike was ever heard The people of this province had asserted in every way in their power the claim to the delimitation of the boundary in accordance with the ordinary accepta tion of the language used in the treaty of 1825, and on the other hand, the people of Seattle on more than one occasion memorialized the United States government to insist, by taking actual possession, and in every way, short of an appeal to force, upon the Dominion, the arbitrary line drawn upon the

maps by persons who, feeling that a line had to be drawn somewhere, placed it where it seemed most convenient. The question would have reached an acute stage quite as soon as it did if no gold had ever been found in the Yukon valley, and as most people ought to know, both governments had parties out making surveys and observations as long ago as 1893 or 1894, and we think earlier. Hence to say that the question is the outcome of the Klondike discoveries, and that Canada would never have made any claim to ports at the heads of the inlets if it had not been for this, is to misstate the case very grossly.

An impression also seems to prevail that the ownership of the thirty-mile strip adjoining the meanderings of the continental coast is a matter of no importance to any one. incorrect to any one who has a know ledge of the locality. There are already in that strip several valuable gold mines in operation, and there is good reason to suppose other deposits auriferous ore may be found. Indeed if the experience of the last ten years in the North teaches anything at all, it is that to say the ownership of any part of the seaboard is unimportant is entirely premature. The leasing of a port of Lynn Cana

would not place Canada in any better

osition than she would now be, if the United States government extends the same liberal interpretation of their customs laws as it will expect to be extended to United States traffic by Canada Skagway is to all intents and purposes a satisfactory entrepot for Yukon trade, provided certain minor vexatious interpretations of the customs regulations are done away with. A leased port would have no advantages which Skagway would not then possess. At least this is the view that commends itself to our judgment as at present advised. Canada is not to have the absolute sovereignty over any port on Lynn Canal, no other course ought to be considered for one moment excepting the construction of a railway to the point on the Bitish Columbia coast favored by the federal government last year, by the Turner government in this province, and by Sir Charles Tupper the other day in parliament. Such a railway would pass through a region that would yield a profitable traffic, and notwithstanding the fact that it would be a longer haul than from a Lynn Canal port, we believe it could compete successfully with any government bend its energies to securing absolute equality in regard to customs at Skagwhy, and the facilities afforded by that port and the White Pass & Yukon railway, which we hope to see extended at an early day all the way to Dawson, will meet the requirements of our trade quite as well as any leased

The News-Advertiser is in a lachry nose state over the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and prosperity of white laborers in this province is severely threatened thereby. In this connection reference to some recent political history may be timely. The News-Advertiser may be acquainted with the gentleman named Cotton, who occupies the position of Finance Minister and Commissioner of Works, and among whose many claims to distinction is the authorship of the report to the government upon the request preferred by the federal authorities for the amendment of the Oriental and Exclusion bills in compliance with the wishes of the Imperial government. In this report Mr. Cotton is at great pains to point out that it was not the intention of the legislature, nor is it the intention of the government of which he is a member, to proceed to any great lengths in the matter of Oriental exclusion, Mr. Chambusiness of every kind will receive an unparalleled impetus. We hope the day of a government carried on with the object of dealing with British Columbia from a business standpoint will not be long delayed. The people everywhere will hail it with satisfaction.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The trend of discussion now is in the direction of the compromise of the Alaskan boundary question by the least of Lynn Canal by the United States to Canada. This will not be satisfactory to the people of the Pacific Coast, and we do not think that if will meet the wishes of the people of the suspense of the pacific Coast, and we do not think that it will meet the wishes of the people of berlain, secretary of state for the col-

ommended by Mr. Chamberlain is the one thing needed in British Columbia. Mr. Chamberlain, as would be expected, caught on at once upon the inconsistency of Mr. Cotton's position, and drew attention to it in his letter to the Governor-General after he had read Mr. Cotton's report. Seeing, therefore, that Mr Cotton refused to discuss a full measure of exclusion when the opportunity of securing it was offered to him, it seems a trifle inconsistent for him to pose as bearer of the white man's burden, because of the decision of the Privy Council in the case mentioned. We say this without any reference whatever to the merits of the proposition involved.

We think that most people will agree with us in saying that the tears of the News-Advertiser are of the crocodile va-

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The Columbian Mr. J. C. Brown's or gan, opposes Mr. Henderson's claims to the vacant portfolio in rather an ingenious way. It comes out flat-footed as the champion of Mr. Helmcken. Mr. Helmcken is too old a bird to be caught by such poor looking chaff.

We print a letter from "Lex" on the onsolidation of Cabinet Officers." Our correspondent is quite right as to the inadvisability of consolidating portfolios in the hands of one minister, and our own Constitutional Act clearly shows that such an arrangement is only supposed to be temporary.

The death of Sir James D. Edgar Speaker of the House of Commons, removes from Canadian public life one of its most prominent figures. His term in parliament that has been so summarily cut off was his fifth in that body. He had some reputation in a literary and an excellent standing at the bar.

The following is from the Times: After reading the tirade yesterday we felt like Bahram, the gentleman mentioned by our old philosopher and friend, Omar the Tentmaker:

"And Bahram, that great Hunter —the Wild Ass Stamps o'er his head—"

We should not have thought of savin this about our neighbor, but when it prints that it feels like the Wild Ass we shall not dispute the proposition. But why does it have stamps o'er its head what kind of stamps are they?

DR. FLETCHER'S LECTURE.

Eminent Dominion Entomologist Ad dresses Alberni Horticulturists on Seasonable Subjects.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister o agriculture and superintendent of Farmers Institutes, returned from Alberni yesterday having with him Dr. Fletcher, the Do-minion entomologist and botanist, address-ed a largely attender Farmers' Institute meeting at Albarni on the evening of the 25th instant. Mr. H. Hills, president of the local Institute, acted as chairman, and first introduced Mr. Anderson, who made a short address on matters in connection with institute work generally, in the course of which he alluded to the impossibility of obtaining the services of Dr. Fletcher at a more convenient time of the year for the farmers, and stated that even now he could only remain in the province for a could only remain in the province for a very short time, and therefore many of the institutes could not be visited. But inasmuch as Alberni was left out last year it afforded him much pleasure to be able this season to include it in the programme, and he hoped those present would give Dr. Fletcher an attentive hearing, as he was quite sure they would be well 'repaid. He concluded by expressing the hope that all those who had questions—and he trusted they all would have some—would bring them forward at the conclusion of Dr. Fletcher's address.

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Dr. Fletcher spoke on the benefits of the Farmers Institute to the farmers and the Farmers' Institute to the farmers and settlers. An account was given of the success of institutes in the East, due to the farmers meeting regularly to discuss matters of interest, even during the summer months, when many matters could be most advantageously discussed. Farmers should if possible find a representative in parliament from among themselves. The Central Institute might be termed a parliament of the institutes formed of the best men from individual institutes. Politics should as far as possible be kept out of the institutes. The officers of institute should be live, active men; they should get their wives and daughters to the meet get their wives and daughters to the meet-ings, and they would then be far more interesting and instructive. Nor should any meeting be long or uninteresting; as soon as business is over close the meet-ing. Have special subject for each meet-

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Dealing with the friends and enemies of farmers, Dr. Fletcher said: The best way to find out the best methods of farming in any district is to get information from those who have made the greatest success of farming. British Columbia is suited to all kinds of mixed farming, and the Federal and Provincial governments are doing all in their power to help the farmers by publishing bulletins and pamphlets, which may be procured by all who will ask for them. Samples of many new and valuable seeds are also being distributed. Canada is blessed from being free from poisonous snakes and dangerous animals. The government in power always does the best it can for the general good of the country. The farmers and other taxpayers are paying for the experimental farms, and should make every use possible of them, if only from business principles.

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flowering, and crops should be mixed which flower as nearly as possible at the same time. Brome grass is valuable cut when fully ripe, as shoots are thrown up from the roots after the seed is ripe. It is of great import that studies of plant life should be taught at public schools, and then weeds would be far better known, and, their nature being understood, they would be more easily got rid of when they first show themselves. It was to be remembered that land which is rich helps weeds even more than crops, and the former should be externilanted as soon as seen in spring, so as to keep the full richness of the soil, and particularly the moisture of that family obtain nitrogen from air, and the best way of getting nitrogen into land the best way of getting nitrogen into land REIGN

that family obtain nitrogen from air, and the best way of getting nitrogen into land is by growing these crops.

One of the worst weeds in British Combine—wild mustard—could best be exterminated not by pulling but by harrowing grain as soon as it appears above the ground; also other annual weeds can be treated in the same manner, but should be done with a light harrow. It was requested that members test this matter and report to their institute the following year.

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Weeds were next divided into three divisions—those living for one, two and many years. The two former can be got rid of by the above methods the latter by other means which must be studied according to plant, generally by uprooting or by double plowing. Thisties can be exterminated by mowing frequently and keeping plants from feeding through their leaves. The main thing to keep weeds down until the crop is strong enough to outgrow them.

Bulletin may be procured from Victoria or Ottawa respecting insect pests, which all farmers should take advantage of. Insects were divided into two classes—biters, which consume the substance of the leaves,

sects were divided into two classes—biters, which consume the substance of the leaves, etc., and suckers, which live on the sap of the plant. At present the farmers were losing 10 per cent. of their crops through pests which might ensity be got rid of if necessary knowledge was procured and made use of through the institutes. Make the institute a success by attending meetings regularly.

Several questions were answered by Mr. Fletcher, and the addresses taken of those wishing seed. In reply to a question, it was stated that brome grass should be sown at the rate of fifteen or twenty pounds to the acre.

at the face of meets.

Mr. Taylor, of Nanalmo, gave a few brief remarks on teaching agricultural subjects in rural public schools. Mr. Hills moved a vote of thanks to speakers, seconded by James Redford, and cordially carried, and eting adjourned

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A Pienic Projected.—A special meeting of the leading members of the J. B. A. A. is to be held this evening, when he desirability of holding an association pienic in the near future will be discussed and acted upon.

Fair-minded Justice Appreciated.—The following appreciative paragraph with reference to Hon. Justice Irving is from the columns of the Skagway. Atin Budget, published at Skagway, and is said to thoroughly express the views of all the new North with respect to that gentleman's services: "The decisions of Judge Irving in Atlin stand out in bold relief from the hitherto discouraging experiences aliens have had in this district. The exclusion of prospectors by the law was bad enough, but the unlawful attempt to take from aliens prop-Police Routine.—The assault case against Watchman McKay, of the C. P. N. Co.'s dock, preferred by an expressman whom he had ejected from the wharf, was dismissed by the magistrate yesterday. Sam Sing was given a month at hard labor for vagrancy, and two side-walk riding cyclists were assessed §3 each.—

Typos in Session.—Only routine business came before the meeting of Victoria Typographical Union at last Sunday's meeting, so many of the members being in camp at present that only a light attendance could be secured. For this reason the amendment of the piece scale, which is in contemplation, stands over until next month.

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A Frolic for the Orphans.—This is the day upon which the little people of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage have been looking forward for weeks—the day of their annual outing, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Dunsmuir. In providing annual program and the program of the large program of the large program of the program of the large progr ne generosity of air. Dunsmuir. In previous summers he has provided a steamer for the Orphanage excursion; this year he has given the use of a railway train, and the little folks and their friends will spend a day at Duncan, only 50 cents being asked for a return ticket from those who accompany the children. Although picnic baskets will, of course, be much in evidence, those who do not care to be burdened with the transportation of edibles will be able to

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Some Crooked Officials Still in the Employ of the Dominion Government.

The steamer City of Seattle passes ing, having on board a big crowd of exgers from Dawson and Atlin. Among McAlpine, H. D. Gordon, A. Lobley and CENTRAL DRUG STORE Mr. McAlpine has been in the Klondike 12 Eldorado, besides representing a wealthy syndicate. He brings the information that up to the time he left Dawon the Dominion government had collected royalty on gold valued at \$21,800, 000, so that unless the mine-owners of Dawson are scrupulously honest, the output of that district must have been at the very least \$30,000,000; and that is not a patch on what it will be next year. For Mr. McAlpine says Eidorado and Bonanza creeks will continue to produce an immense amount of gold for at least four years more, and the comparatively next winter than they did last winter, many of the claims not having been worked on account of the heavy royalty, and there are at least two creeks that will add considerable to the total. These two creeks are Eureka and Gold Run, which have not been worked to any extent so far. They are both staked from mouth to source, and the claims are in the hands of men who will work them.

The heavy royalty exacted, Mr. McAlpine says, has done a great deal of harm to the country, retarding development. Many of the claim-owners concented themselves with taking out a few thousand dollars, and will leave the balance in the ground until the royalty is reduced, which they expect the government to do.

A great deal of summer work is being done this year in the Klondike, and the supply of water for this work both on the creeks and benches is better than it has ever been known to be.

George Stuart, of Aylmer, one of the party taken in by Ian Morrison, of Victoria, also returned from Dawson by that City of Seattle. Mr. Stuart said the party were much scattered; some were doing well, others not. Several of the party bought a claim for \$1.400, out of which they got but \$400, it having been salted. Mr. Stuart asserts that there is much crookedness still among the Canadian officials. On being asked for a specific instance, he said that a widow heard of a claim almost time existed and told another wownen that she 000, so that unless the mine-owners of Dawson are scrupulously honest, the out-

Gone But Not Forgotten.—Mrs. Nun Yok, whose desertion of her husband, Yum Yok, has furnished the material for numerous newspaper paragraphs lately, has not yet appeared to return the \$400 in money and jewelry with which she provided herself on leaving her former home. It is said that she was carefully concealed on board the Empress when the white liner sailed for China last evening. The police, in any event, were unable to detain her.

Eagles Will Visit Nanaimo.—The members and friends of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are making arrange-ments for an excursion to Nanaimo next ments for an excursion to Nanaimo next Sunday by special trains on the E. & N. at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., the return from the Coal city being made at 8 in the evening. The band of the Fifth regiment is to accompany the birds, and will give a concert during the afternoon at the Nanaimo Central park. A return rate of \$1.50 is certainly low enough to suit the most economical. Has Practically Accepted.—After preaching to the congregation of Calvary Baptist church on Sunday evening last. Rev. J. A. Vichert, who has been honored with a call to the pastorate in succession to Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, took his departure for Manitoba, where he purposes handing in his resignation at once to the congregation of which he has now the charge. He has practically accepted the pulpit of Calvary church, but does not wish to tender his formal acceptance until his resignation has been acted upon by the church he now serves.

missed the fact for the matter had been investigated, but took him on again, still holding his one-third interest. Stuart said he was prepared to give names and prove the

pared to give names and prove the charges, if desired.

Mr. J. K. Smith stated that when he was coming down the river on the steamer Anglican he saw one of the crew fall into the water. A boat was launched, and the man, who was a name or anything about him, beyond fact that he was from Victoria fact that he was from Victoria and engaged as night watchman on steamer.

OFFICIALS HELD UP.

Searched for Whiskey at White

Opinions Differed.—The one interest ing item of police court business resterday developed out of the charge of assault preferred by Dairyman Fordagamst Dairyman Holmes, their difficulty having arisen through a purchase of cows by the latter. F \(\text{p} \) de, in his evidence, asserted that he had been kicked repeatedly in his own barn, and afterward struck an almost incredible number of times by his pursuer, Holmes, while he was endeavoring to gain the shelter of the house. He admitted throwing a collection of stones (which on production in court were easily mistaken for mineral specimens) at Holmes, but said this was purely in self-defence. Other witnesses declared that he had been struck but once, and had been the aggressor in the transaction. It was at the latter of the present property opened to the passed all along the line of the Yukon river without the Indignity of having any of their personal property opened to the

this was purely in self-defence. Other witnesses declared that he had been struck but once, and had been the aggressor in the transaction. It was at this stage of the proceedings that an adjournment was taken until to-day, Mr. E. A. Powell is appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. Frank Higgins for the defence.

Determined to Die.—While suffering from despondency and too much indulgence in drink last Sunday afternoon, Captain H. Smith of 29 Ellice street, pilot of the steamer Capilano, made a determined effort to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. The next moment a shot was heard, and the Captain was found to have sent a bullet into his breast, which fortunately struck the collar bone instead of some vital point. When Officer Walker and Special Constable Johnston reached the home of the would-be suicide, with Dr. F. W. Hall, it was found that the shock had not yet sobered Captain Smith. He protested against being taken to the hospital, and repeatedly declared his intention of completing "the job" at his first opportunity. Even after the operation that was necessary to locate and remove the bullet through the back, he persisted in asserting that he would kill himself as quickly as the chance presented itself—even going so far as to ask Officer Walker if he would act as a pall-bearer. It is said that the stemer on which Captain Smith had been acting as pilot sailed North a few days ago without the had been drinking; and brooding over this has been the immediate cause of his suicidal mania.

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Report Respecting Aulay Morrison Denied by All Those Interested.

Yesterday did not, as expected, bring was 7 in the evening before Lieutenant Governor McInnes was officially appris ed of the resignation by Mr. Martin of consequently when seen later in the ev ening had not had time to take any action in respect to it. He said to a Colthe resignation of the Attorney-General that there was nothing he could say for publication. As to the report that he had sent for Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., of New Westminster, he said he knew noth ing about it. And one man would have to be dismissed before another was call

ed upon,
Premier Semlin had little more to say.
He had sent the resignation to the
Lieutenant-Governor, but had not recom-Lieutenant-Governor, but had not recommended a successor. Regarding the report that Mr. Morrison was sent for, the Premier said he felt curious, as he naturally would be, as if the Lieutenant-Governor had sent for another man it meant that the present government would be dismissed.

In the opinion of Mr. Morrison, who arrived in the city last evening, the report was absurd.

Of course there were lots of rumors yesterday, but on the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier it can be said nothing of moment transpired.

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Experinced Mining Man Tells of Conditions in Atlin and Klondike.

Senator Cox Not Here Looking all of Dawson. for Coal Contract With Navy.

City, and one of the pioneer claim owners recently returned from the North, and is at the Hotel Driard. He has this season enjoyed a short visit to the Atlin dis trict, and was agreeably surprised with trict, and was agreeably surprised with the prospects and conditions of that camp. As to Atiln's future, he heartily concurs with Lieutenant-Governor McInnes that it must ultimately become one of the great hydraulicing fields of the world—when the shallow pay dirt shall no longer be worked with the primitive slutces and rockers now in service, and it will be possible to consolidate the creek and bench properties. At the present time, however, from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a day is being taken out, distributed among from \$5,000 to \$,000 claim owners and workers for wages—or an average earning of at least \$10,000 a day to the man. Mr. Sola personally visited Spruce and Pine creeks, on each of which there is much work being done. He saw, too, and handled, the immense seven-poand nugget that is the pride and glory of the camp, and for which its present custodian, Mr. Rice, has repeatedly refused the standing offer of \$800. There is a considerable mixture of quartz with the gold in this lump of treasure, it is possibly half rock, yet the fair allowance of one-half gold makes it immesurably better than any individual specimen ever taken out of the Klondike, where a \$500 nugget still holds the record. The general run of Atlin gold is brighter and pretifer than the Klondike product, and from \$16.50 to \$17.25 is an average value. He looks upon Atlin as a better country than the Klondike for the "poor man"—that is, the miner with from \$500 to \$10,000 to invest—for the climate prospects and conditions of that camp. is brighter and prettier than the Alonause product, and from \$10.50 to \$17.25 is an average value. He looks upon Atlin as a better country than the Khondike for the "poor man"—that is, the miner with from \$500 to \$1.000 to invest—for the climate is less trying, the cost of living infinitely less and the facilities for travelling about superiatively excellent. The Irving line carry passengers by their boats and tram line from Bennett to Atlin in 11½ hours, providing good meals and excellent accommodation otherwise, with low rates; while it is possible to ride horseback to all parts of the district from Atlin City. Hydraulicing is yet in its infancy in the camp, but so soon as the placer diggings are gutted out, the real history of the crop will commence—on it becoming possible for the hydraulicing companies to consolidate the creek and bench properties, and bring water down to work them at a sufficient profit, working the whole country down the stream. Then ten times the money will be taken out that is possible by the present methods. As for the claim owners—those who have been fortunate in being secured in their holdings by the decisions of Judge irving, will each make a few thousands clear. The Klondike is, in Mr. Sola's opinion, at its best. It is suffering, however, from a surfeit of idle men who do not want to work. He had an experience with some of these during his recent stay at his properties. He offered a party work at one of his claims 35 miles distant from Dawson, at \$8 a day. The men accepted, but the next question put by them showed their mettle. They wanted to knok if they would have their grub packed in for them, and would he build them a comfortable cabin. He pointed out that he had had to sleep in a tent or build his own cabin when he entered the country, and they could do the same. They replied that they didn't want work that badly—and the negotiations were thereupon declared of. It is Mr. Sola's opinion that the government will be obliged to ship out no fewer than 3,500 men this year who are b

E. W. Molander, J. H. Little, O. E. Ander-E. W. Molander, J. H. Little, O. E. Anderson and the latter's son, form a quartette of Port Townsendites who have just returned from the Mount Sleker camp, in which they are directly interested, and are at the Queen's. They say that the camp was never looking better or showing greater activity than at present. The Lenora with its new management, is going ahead in earnest. It has upwards of 1,000 tons of magnificent ore on the dump, and is wending out eight tons of fresh-mined ore dally, while the Tyee is sending out five ug out eight tons of fresh-mined ore while the Tyee is sending out five our dlem. One shipment of 180 tons from the Lenora and 80 from the was forwarded to Tacoma last Wedge, and other shipments will follow quent intervals, the net value of the high reported to be in the neighbor-of \$40 a ton. News is brought by gentlemen of the discovery of a 5¹/₄ and the state of the discovery of a 5¹/₄ and the state of the discovery of a 5¹/₄ and the state of the state o

Nofth rallway, arrived in Victoria by the Utipia last evening and are guests at the Hotel Driard. Mr. Hawkins will be here for several days, and expects to be joined to Victoria about the 17th or 18th instant by Messrs. Close, Lambert and Graves, three of the English members of the company, who while in Western America will avail, themselves of the opportunity to go over the road. Location surveyors are now at work between Bennett and Fort Sekirk, but it is too early as yet to discuss the question of extension to the latter point. William E. Graves, of St. Paul, and William E. Graves, of St. Paul, and William E. Hotel Driard.

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Among the outgoing passengers on the Utopia last evening was one of the many family parties who came to Victoria this senson for their vacation. The party consisted of Josiah W. Stanford, of Warm Springs, Cala., the owner of one of the largest ranches in that favored state; Mrs. Stanford, Miss G. Stanford, and Miss L. Allyne, thilatter, of San Francisco. During their stay here they were guests at the Driard.

Senator George A. Cox, president of the Croy's Nest Coal, Company, who has been safely good sized audience present, and the production was as good as present.

Senator George A. Cox, president of the Crow'n Nest Coal, Company, who has been on the Copatifor a week past; came back to Victoria yesterday to remaid a couple of days. He said last evening that he was not here endeavoring to secure a contract to supply the navy with coal, and he did not intend to await the arrival of Rear-Admiral Begumont. The Senator intimated that the merits of the coal would be brought to the attention of the authorities in London.

George Wagenast, of Waterloo, Ont., who with Mrs. Wagenast, he sheen at the Driard for several days past, he speneal mainger for the Ontario Witual Life Assurance

Company, and is visiting the West on of-ficial business as well as for pleasure. He has been prominently connected with the Mutual Life for many years—almost a quar-ter of a century—having held the position of actuary before appointment as general

Miners just out from Dawson, the majority with a goodly sum in dust, again give picturesqueness and color to the lobby of the Dominion. Among the most recent arrivals from the mysterious "inside" are Phil, Johnson, J. E. Lunde, John Hornell, George Elder, W. Y. Baird, George and T. W. Clarke, Charles Garfett and D. Ross—"all of Dawson.

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Dr. W. D. Kinslee, of Atlin, who was a passenger to Nanalmo by the Cutch yesterday, and came down the line by train, is at the Dominion, with a fellow traveller out, W. H. Schoen, of this city. Dr. Kinslee says that Justice Irving's work in the North is about completed and it is his intention to return to Victoria on the next Canadian steamer.

Mrs. H. B. Potter and family, of Ta Mrs. H. B. Potter and family, of Ta-coms, have been spending the past few days as guests at the Dallas. They leave for home by the steamer Victoria, which is expected to call on her way from the Orient to the Sound to-day.

Hugh Madden, just returned from Dayson, was a guest at the Driard for a few bours last evening, going then to the Mainland, whence he will return in about a fortnight. He has done well in the distant North.

Among the latest tourist arrivals at the Hotel Driard are W. E. Fitch and H. M. Dunsbaugh, from old Kentucky; Henry T. and Mrs. Wing and George Callender Brackett, of Brooklyn; and Miss Callender

John F Todd, a wealthy orange growe of Riverside, Cal., is enjoying a twomonths holiday visit in Victoria as a guest at th Hotel Dallas. Miss Todd accompanies he father on his mid-summer outing.

Fifteen members of the Jessle Sterling Company, playing this week at the Victoria, are registered at the Dominion. Eight others of the company are at the Queen's.

W. A. MacGregor, of the Nanaimo la-rosse team, is at the Hotel Victoria, his mission being with reference to an early ame with the Bays at Nanaimo.

P. McLagan, a Victorian who has been working for wages in the Klondike and just come out with a fair profit for his labor, is at the Queen's.

W. V. Stumbles, of the marine and fish

The Misses Virginia and Rose Given, of Pittsburg, Pa., who are enjoying a pleasur-tour of the West, spent last evening at the

Hotel Victoria.

F. P. Gilman, a missionary, who has beer working in China, left for Shanghai by the India last evening, after spending a short vacation here.

Aulay Morrison, M.P. of New Westminster, and E. P. Davis, Q.C., of Vancouver, leading Mainland barristers, are guests at

the Driard.
Capt. William Roberts, master of the

leading Mainland barristers, are guests at the Driard.
Capt. William Roberts, master of the bark Nanalmo, now loading lumber cargo at Chemainus for China, is at the Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. Boswell Hitchcock, the literateur and mining expert, who has just returned from Atlin, is registered at the Hotel Driard.
Charles A. Carleton, George A. Thompson, George King and William Wales, al' from Atlin, are registered at the Queen's.
Thomas Norbury, of Omaha, who has been looking over the mining districts of British Columbia, left for home last evening.
J. V. Strebig, advance agent for Walter L. Main's circus, is at the Dominion. The circus is coming on the 22nd instant.
Baron Louis de la Fontaine, of Brusells, are registered at the Hotel Driaru.
II. S. Smith, of San Francisco, and A. E. and Mrs. Davis, of Chicago, registered at the Hotel Victoria last evening.
E. Turbayne, of Toronto, and C. B. Drydon, of New York, are recent commercials to arrive at the Hotel Victoria.
A. E. Harriss, manager of Dan Godfrey's

C. H. Dickey, of Duncan, and F. J. Wil-

Hon. S. Trench and A. G. Bernard, both of London, are registered at the Hotel Driard.

J. C. Donaway, wife and daughter, from Scattle, are spending a holiday at the Dominion.

D. Raab, wife and family, from South Passadena, Cal., are guests at the Dominion.

minion, James Purley, of Salt Spring, and C. J.

Engagement Opened - The Jessie Shir-ley company opened a week's engage-ment at the Victoria theatre last even-ing, presenting "La Belle Marie." There was a fairly good sized audience present, and the production was as good as pre-dicted by the advance notices, which speaks volumes for it.

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Tennis Cracks Will Meet

Best Players of the Northwest Here For the Annual Tournament.

Return of the Victoria Yachts From Their Twenty-four Hour Cruise.

Lawn Tennis Club opened vesterday with a record first-day attendance and matches which have seldom been equalled in British Columbia, the spectators being treated to many fast and interesting sets. Perhaps the most exciting of these was that between J. F. Foulkes and A. T. Goward in the semifinals of the club handicaps, which brought forth some excellent rallies, brought forth some excellent rallies, Goward playing in magnificent form and giving the champion a jot of trouble to win. His playing at times was beautiful. Foulkes, however, managed in the end to work off his handicap and run out, after showing his admirers what to expect of him later. Among the ladies are this year many new and first-class players, Miss Berridge surprising everyone by defeating Mrs. W. F. Burton after two hard sets. Miss Knox, of Vancouver, also showed excellent form against Mrs. Byron Johnson of Vancouver, winning her match in two straights sets. Mrs. Langley, one of Victoria's best lady players, met defeat at the hands of Mrs. W. Johnston, and Miss Beattie, another of Vancouver's cracks, won from Miss M. Macrae by two sets to love. All these players have to be reckoned with, and great will be the flight for the honor of playing the present lady champion for the championship that the sets and Miss Patton, after a very hard and close three-set match. In the semi-finals of the club mixed handicap, D. M. Rogers and Miss Dennisoun managed to win from C. R. Pooley and Miss D. Green after another three-set match; while R. H. Pooley and Miss Keefer also required three sets to defeat P. J. Patton and Mrs Patton. These two matches Goward playing in magnificent form and R. H. Pooley and Miss Keefer also required three sets to defeat F. J. Patton and Miss Patton. These two matches bring the club events to the finals, which will be played off on Wednesday afternoon next.

Appended are the day's results:

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

W. H. Hilton defeated H. B. Haines (Nelson) by default. R. B. Powell defeated J. D. Hunter-6-3, 5-4. Lieut. Oxlade, R.N., defeated H. S. Powell

Johnston defeated R. D. Harvey C. Johnston defeated R. D. Harvey-6-1. Wilson defeated R. E. Barkley-6-2, 6-3. S. Fraser defeated Capt. Beale-6-3.

T. Goward defeated W. B. Van de Cuppage defeated G Girdlestone by LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Berridge defeated Mrs. W. F. Bur Miss Kena (Vancouver) defented Mrs. B. Johnson (Vancouver)—8-6, 6-2.
Mrs. W. Johnson defented Mrs. W. Lang-ley-6-4, 6-3. ley.--6-4, 6-3.
Miss Beattle (Vancouver) defeated Miss
M. Macrae--6-3, 6-2.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Miss Kitto and Miss Macrae defeated Mrs. P. AE. Irving and Miss M. Drake by default.

Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward defeated Mrs. Leather and Miss Robertson (Cowletan)—6-2, 6-2.

CLUB HANDICAP FINAL F. Foulkes (owe 40) defeated A. ard (owe 30)--6-4, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLE HANDICAP.

M. Rogers and Miss Dennistom (owe of defeated C. R. Pooley and Miss D. en (rec. 15)-62, 3-6, 6-3.
H. Pooley and Miss Keefer (owe 2-6) cated F. J. Patton and Miss Patton (rec. -3-6, 6-3, 7-5).

MIXED DOUBLES-OPEN

Powell and Mrs. W. Langley de-A. D. Severs and Miss Patton-2-6, 5, 6-3, Harvey Combe and Miss Kitto defeated . Schwengers and Miss Wilson—6-2, 6-2, F. Macrae and Miss Macrae defeated G. . Barnard and Mrs. E. Crow Baker—7-5, 6, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

acen and Godfrey defeated F. T. Corn-and Miller-3-6, 62, 6-4. H. Pooley and G. C. Johnston defeated Lampana and H. S. Powell-6-2, 6-1. Schwengers and D. Hunter defeated t. Simmons (R.N.) and Lieut, Parsons 6-3,

nore interesting than those of yesterday, as they will bring together the best blayers of the Northwest, the Sound players of the Northwest, the Sound cracks having arrived last evening. The big match of the day will be that at 3.45 between A. T. Goward and Miss Goward, of Victoria, the present holders of the mixed double championship of British Columbia, and S. Russell and

10 a.m.—G. A. Hurd (Seattle) vs. H. A. Goward. 10 a.m.—Miss S. Short vs. Miss Arrowsmith (Nelson). 10 a.m.—Miss Kitto vs. Mrs. Leather

(Cowichan).
10:45-Mrs. Langley and Miss Eva Loewen
vs. Mrs. E. Crow Baker and Miss Dennistoun.

10:45-Miss. G. Loewen and Miss C.
Powell vs. Mrs. W. Johnston and Miss
Berridge.

10:45-Miss Twigge (Vancouver) vs. Miss
Robertson (Cowlehan).

11:30-W. S. Fraser vs. A. T. Govard.

11:30-R. H. Poolev vs. F. T. Cornwall.

11:30-S. Russell (Senttle) vs. G. S. Godfrey.

frey. 12:15—B. G. Goward and Miss M. Green vs. R. J. Fell and Miss Berridge. 12:15—Mrs. Godfrey vs. Mrs. Rollins (Se-attle).

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Miss Arrowsmith and partner. 3 p.m.—Col. Grant (R.E.) and Maj. Trotte (R.M.A.) vs. R. B. Powell and B. Lang

3 p.m.—Col. Grant (i.E.) and Maj. Trotter (R.M.A.) vs. R. B. Powell and B. Langworthy.
3:45—A. T. Goward and Miss Goward vs. S. Russell and Miss Riley.
8. Russell and Miss Riley.
vs. G. A. Hurd and Miss D. T. Drake vs. G. A. Hurd and Miss L. D. Miss Kingsmill vs. J. Macric and Miss M. Macrae.
4:30—Harvey Combe and G. H. Barnard vs. R. E. Barkley and G. V. Cuppinge.
4:30—G. S. Holt and C. R. Pooley vs. L. Pelly and J. McIvor-Campbell.
4:30—D. M. Rogers and A. D. Severs vs. G. C. Hilton and V. A. Lobb.
5:30—H. M. Hills vs. G. S. Holt.
5:30—M. M. Rogers and Miss Dennistoun vs. B. Langworthy and Miss C. Powell.
5:30—Miss Benttle vs. Mrs. W. Johnson, d.15—C. Schwengers and G. Wilson vs. J. B. Green and C. R. Innes.
6:15—J. M. Miller vs. F. Macrae (Nelson), Players are reminded that they must

VACHTING.

Returning from Albert Head on Sun-day evening the Victoria fleet of yachts had an exciting trip. There were six vessels in the fleet—the Ariadne, Capt. vessels in the fleet—the Ariadne, Capt. W. F. Bullen: Dorothy, Capt. W. H. Langley; Siren, Capt. C. Mallandaine; Allie, Capt. Morall; Noreen, Capt. Mulcathey; and Falcon. Capt. R. O. Clarke—the Volage, Capt. Clark, and Vril, Capt. Gore, which accompanied the fleet out on Saturday, having returned immediately. It took but 40 minutes to make the horoward run, while, two make the homeward run, while hours were consumed on the trip On the swift home run the sails On the swift home run the sails were all well reefed, but even then the masts were in danger, and so the yachts kept all together, in case of mishap to any one of them. The Allie and Siren were the only sufferers, their boats, trailing behind, filling and getting adrift. The Dorothy, Capt. Langley, was the first to reach the outer wharf. She covered the distance—1½ miles—from Albert Head to the outer wharf in 35 minutes. The yachtsmen are looking forward to another cruise towards the end of August.

ATHLETICS.

The Promised Field Day.

The committee of the J. B. A. A. in charge of the field sports to be held next month met last evening and arranged a programme of events, amongst which are bicycle races, both club and open. Probably the most interesting event on the programme is the club bicycle race, open for those who have never before entered in a race. Several are already in training for this event. S. Sea. Jr., A. J. Dallain, W. F. C. Pope and W. J. Scott are the favorites. Programmes will be distributed in the course of a day or so, when intending competitors will be able to obtain a full list of events.

Veterans' Race.

An interested crowd of spectators athered last evening to witness the loat race between two veterans of the . B. A. A.—Tom Watson and Page. Vatson was in an outrigger, while Page ook a shell. The former won by half Valson was in an occupance won ook a shell. The former won length after an exciting race.

Meet This Evening.

The regatta committee of the J. B. A. A. will meet this evening to arrange for the club regatta on Saturday.

THE GUN.

About a hundred nimrods, with their friends, gathered on Langford's Plains on Sunday for the hunters' picnic, which has become a fixed event. The day was become a fixed event. The day was sed in trap-shooting and other sports has become a fixed event. The day was passed in trap-shooting and other sports, including a baseball match between teams from the Victoria and Capital Can clubs. The Capitals won, by a score of 23 to 17.

Live Bird Shoot.

A meeting of the Victoria Gun club has been called for this evening to arrange for a live-bird shoot to be held in the near future,

THE RIFLE

Not Complete.
The last of the series of Canadian Military Rifle League matches, commenced on Saturday, will be concluded to-morrow.

When a baby comes to the house happiness comes. The care and an count for nothing against the clinging of the little hands and the sound of little voice. The highest function give human beings is bringing healthy, h really excellent game, as the couples are very evenely matched. Then among the large number of other matches are those between Miss Kitto, of Victoria, and Mrs. Leather, of Cowichan: D. M. Rogers, of Victoria, and L. Pelley, of Seattle: and Harvey Combe and G. H. Barnhard vs. R. E. Barkley and G. V. Cuppage. Here are the fixtures for the day:

10 a.m.—G. A. Hurd (Seattle) vs. H. A. Goward.

10 a.m.—Miss S. Short vs. Miss Arrowsmith (Nelson).

10 a.m.—Miss Kitto vs. Mrs. Leather of the day.

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CANDLES AND INCENSE.

Archbishops' Court Advises Against Their Use for Ceremonial Purposes.

London, July 31.-The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., rendered the decision today in the ritual cases which he and the

11:30—S. Russell (Seattle) vs. G. S. Godgreeners, and the seath, and the seath seath seath, and the seath sea

PERSONAL.

A. McDermott returned last evening from ancouver. Hon, F. G. Vernon is back from a visi

Edward Woodhead, of Liverpool, registered at the Driard yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Simpson and daughter have returned from a visit to Comox.

Miss Arrowsmith arrived from Nelson on Sunday for the tennis tournament.

Hon. Edgar and Mrs. Dewdney returned on Sunday from a visit to the Interior.

John W. Brydon has returned from an eighteen months' residence in Germany.

A Henderson, M.P.P., of New Westininster, came over on the Yosemite last evening.

day.
Hon. Fred Peters, Q.C., and daughter
were passengers on Sunday evening from
Vancouver.
George A. Bayne, of Winnipeg, a gentleman who has just returned from the
North, is at the Driard.

Girls' Central school, left last evening

agement of Thomas Earle's store at Clayoquot.

A. M. Burns, formerly on the staff of the
Vancouver Province, left for the Orient on
the Empress of India as private secretary
to D. D. Mann.

G. A. Hurd and wife, L. Pelly, of Seattle,
and Mrs. Cartens, of Tacoma, were among
those coming from the Sound last evening
for the tennis tournament.

Capt. C. St. A. Pearse, of the Yukon
contingent, who returned from the North
recently, will leave in a few days to rejoin his regiment at Winnipeg.

A. H. B. Macgowan, agent of the White
Pass & Yukon road at the Terminal City,
John Wilberforce, also of Vancouver, Mrs.
II. G. Neclands and F. J. Whitet, of Nelson, are recently arrived guests at the
Driard.

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Local Share Market.

[Reported by Cuthbert & Co.]

3; Athabasca, 38½ and 30; Silver Bell at 3; and Deer Trail at 24.
Some inquiries were made for Fonteney, 1,000 selling for 16½. This gilt edge stock is scarcely known in the East yet, but it is certain that mining men visiting Camp McKinney from Toronto will discover the merits of the property and will soon bring it to the notice of their friends.
The sensational feature of the day was the advance of 7 points in Golden Star, The stock opened at 45 and closed at 52. It is quite certain that there was very little justification for the great slump of a few weeks ago and that it simply offered an exceptional chance to buy. The remaining eptional chance to buy. The remaining tooks on the list were quiet, the quotation

and although lively trading was the featur the bulls failed to make a rally owing favorable harvest reports and the large i crease of 1,146,000 lushles in the visib supply of wheat. Corn remains stead closing on a decline. Pork was a surpris opening at 40 cents per barrel under Satu day's close, and closing at \$8,25 per barre Options for September wheat are quote Puts, 694; calls, 704. Following price ruled to-day: ruled to-day Open, High, Low, Close

Wheat-Sept ... 69% 70% 69% 69% 69% Corn— Sept 840 8471/2 825 825

Open, High Low 159% 161% 138% 138% 132% 133% 110% 120% R. I. & P...
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Frank S. Taggart and Mrs. Taggart, of Ancouver, are at the Driard. Edward Woodhead, of Liverpool, regis

Mrs. and Miss Sylvester, who have been

forth, is at the Driard.

Miss Barron, of the teaching staff of the

Girls' Central school, left last evening on a visit to Scattle.

R. L. Drury, provincial manager for the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Company, went over to the Mainland this morning.

Capt. Meyer and Mrs. Meyer were passengers by the Utopia last evening for Scattle, where they will spend a few days.

H. C. Brewster, formerly purser of the steamer Queen City, has assumed the management of Thomas Earle's store at Clayoquot.

MONDAY, July 31.

The market was fairly active to-day, the transactions covering a larger list of stocks than usual. Van Anda was firm, over 40,000 shares changing hands. Dardanelles were freely inquired for around 12½, 12½, and 12½. Some sales were made at all of these prices, the greater number, however, being sold on the 12¼ and 12½. Crow's Nest Coal is advancing rapidly, having gained almost 10 points in a week, closing quotations to-day at ¾4 saked and ¾3 bid. Noble Five sold at 2; waterion at ¾4 and 9; Athabasca, 38½ and 39; Silver Bell at 3; and Deer Trall at 24.

Some inquiries were made for Fontenoy,

Eastern Share Markets.

New York, July 31.—The market opened strong, with an upward tendancy. American Tobacco led the list, making a net gain of \$3 a share. The other industrial stocks advanced in sympathy, notably Tennessee Coal & Iron. The Granger roads stiffened on the announcement of large increase in the visible supply of wheat. The following prices ruled:

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1323, 1333, 1323, 1323, 1194, 1205, 1109, 1194, 1195, 1104, 1107, 1104, 1042, 023, 03, 025, ... 2074, U. P. com.... Fenn, C. & I. L. & N..... 70 741/4 1161/4 78 581/4

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In the matter of the application of the Esquimait Water Works Company of the Oity of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and durieen (CXIV), and West part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), and one hundred and sixteen (CXVI). Lake District, sections twenty-three A (XXIII A), (formerly section therein (XIII A), (formerly section three (III), range two (II) West; section three (III), range two (II) West; sections three (III), our (IV), and two (IV), range O, West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and three (IVII), and part of sections ninety-seven (CVIII), and part of sections in the expectation of the sections one (IV), and seven (CVIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (CVIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (CVIII), and part of sections of the seven (CVIII), and one hundred and seven (CVIII), and one hundred and seven (CVIII), Esquimait District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimait Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto the made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or Ir. some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Land Registrar-General.

s. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1895.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SIF: This night's Globe contains a significant and pregnant article. The editor points out that according to British constitutional law and practice, the combination of offices—such as those of induce minister and chief commissioner of lands and works—nucle to trouble on the combinations must be ordy provided and other authorities, and find the Globe is quite on the combinations must be regarded as emporary expedient, not unconstitutional but if resorted to under other anticorties, and find the Globe is quite and content of the combinations must be regarded as emporary expedient, not unconstituted to the combinations must be regarded as a emporary or provisional rangements. In the precedents from the provisional and the precedents from the provisional and the pulse of shrewsbury, such arangements were merely provisional and the pulse of shrewsbury, such arangements were merely provisional and the pulse of shrewsbury, such arangements were merely provisional and the pulse of shrewsbury, such arangements were merely provisional and the pulse of shrewsbury, such arangements were merely provisional and the pulse of shrewsbury, such arangements were merely provisional and the pulse of shrewsbury. Such arangements were merely provisional and friendship shall and must not be ministered to the pulse business.

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This, I submit, the Lieutenant-Governor has not had the benefit of, and even should the office of attorney-general be filled, the Governor will still have excellent ground for complaint against Mr. Semlin that in failing or neglecting to fill up his cabinet he is placing His Honor at a disadvantage, besides treating with contempt the unanimous wish of the legislature constitutionally expressed at the late session.

The Premier certainly stands on slippery ground.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY QUES-

Sir: Senator Perkins, commenting on the Alaskan boundary question, as given through the columns of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, expresses himself as most decidedly opposed to any arbitration or concession, and is of the opinion that Ganada has no right to any consideration. The Senator attributes, in characteristic Yankee fashion, the building of the White Pass railroad and the increase in transportation to and from Alaska, entirely to the development of that territory, and in fact a great many Americans are under the impression that Alaska is producing the business that has arisen out of the discovery of gold in the Northwest Territory of Canada. Senator Perkins, commenting on

cully favored our grand Dominion, without a quid pro quo, will insure that respect from our neighbors, which is so very essential to obtain a fair recognition of our contentions, and I am satisfied that once the true American element grasps the situation in its properlight, divested of political wire-pulling, serving only local and individual interests, the sense of fairness that animates the bosom of a liberty-loving people will demand a broad-minded consideration of

way. The C. P. R. spur crosses the property. The ore is identical with the Rossland product, and gives average values of \$23 in gold per ton.

The superintendent is G. H. Collins. He has fifteen men in his employ. A five-drill compressor plant, a 60- and 40-horse-power boilers and a sinking-pump constitute the equipment. The capacity of the compressor will be doubled shortly.

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Mr. Daly also visited the property of
the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, Ltd.,
situated a few miles south of the boundary, in the state of Washington. He
found everything in first-class order.
The plant consists of a ten-stamp battery. The first clean-up will be made
at the end of August. The miners are
working in a tunnel which is expected to
tap the lead at a depth of 150 feet. The
property is well developed, and has about
S,000 tons of ore on the dump.

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Grand Forks, July 28.—At Summit camp there is rapid progress in development work. At the Rathmullen group E. N. Aldrich has just completed the installation of a plant consisting of a 40-horse-power boiler, a double-cylinder steam drill and a Cameron pump. A compressor will be added as soon as the railway reaches the Summit. Now that the water has been pumped out, the 70-foot shaft on the Maple Leaf will be sunk to strike the ledge at a further depth of about 40 feet. A series of open cuts has shown up some fine ledges on the Sisters claims. J. M. O'Toole, the president of the company, is superintending the work. He is an experienced mining man. There is a fine bunk-house as well as out-buildings on the property.

in both by doing a great deal of development work during the past few years. The Victor on the surface has a 6-foot ledge of almost pure ore. It is a contact vein showing arsenical sulphides. The property is being prospected to determine the best place for the workings shaft. No. 37 has surface croppings apparently 300 feet in width, and traceable directly to the Victor, a distance of over 1,000 feet. The group has been bonded to Angus McNish, of Rossland, for \$50,000.

William Farwell, general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, who is

whiting ratwein, general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, who is visiting here, will shortly return to Sher-brooke, Que, carrying with him favor-able impressions of the Boundary com-try. "Speaking as a layman," observed Mr. Farwell, "I should say the prospects for this section becoming a mining re-gion are excellent. Every prospect will

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the Knob Hill and the Victoria. A 50-horse-power hoist has also been ordered for the No. 2 shaft of the Ironsides. It will raise 6,000 pounds from the 1,000-level at the rate of 100 feet a minute. Mr. Graves has also ordered a new hoist and a sinking-pump for the Knob Hill. The B. A. C. yesterday started seven men to work on the Lafleur mountain, near Nelson, Wash. The superintendent was instructed to push development. The property is a gold-copper proposition.

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And whereas for the purposes hereinafter mentioned it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should acquire and for that purpose should expropriate the whole of the land and buildings situate on the south side of Humboldt street, and extending from the east side of James Bay bridge up to but exclusive of the Reformed Episcobal church:

And whereas it has been ascertained, and now appears, that the Municipal Council, by the granting of a lease for fifty years upon the terms hereinafter set forth of the said James Bay flats, and of the lands and premises hereinafter secondly described, can secure the erection of the said new bridge across James Bay, aforeasid, and the effectual reclamation of the said James Bay sats without cost to the Corporation;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 3. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the sament of the electors of the Municipality in manner prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act," and amending acts.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "James Bay Bridge and Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1899." Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of July, 1809.

TAKE NOTICE

that the above is a -true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the
unicipality will be taken at the Public
Market Building, Cormorant street, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1899; that
the poll will be kept open between the
hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.;
and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer to take the
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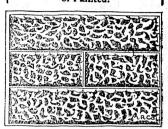
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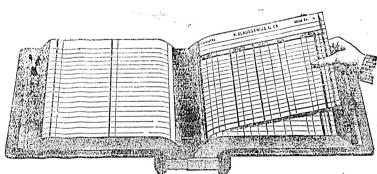
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Lower Mainland-Moderate southwest and

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

The velocity and direction of the wine

MONDAY, July 31. 5 a.m..... Noon..... 5 p.m.... The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

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1—Observed......30.040
Corrected.....29.979

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Victoria's Representatives in Commons Champion Rights of the Province.

Preferential Trade and Hypocrisy—Investigating the West Huron Machine.

Ottawa, July 24.—The speech of Col day is admitted to be a very fair presentment of the claims of British Colhands of the federal government. The gallant Colonel has neglected no opporrepresents, and his dignified protest at

A general feeling of satisfaction exists

ere over the speeches which were made parliament on Saturday on the Alas-in boundary question. For several

be reached as to the terms upon which is not you find million for other provinces and practically nothing for British Columbia. Nova Scotia, for instance, had votes for no less than 91 wharves and breakwaters, aggregating \$250,000.

Millie a very few-thousand dollars were granted to the whole of British Columbia although the shipping of that province in seagoing vessels, both inwards and outwards, was far larger than that of Nova Scotia. The shipping of Quelicotic contents of Nova Scotia. The shipping of Quelicotic contents and outwards, was far larger than that of Nova Scotia. The shipping of Quelicotic contents of the Columbia of voer \$3,000,000, whereas Victoria cannot get the expenditure of even \$15,000.

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There is no belligerent spirit here, but there is a latent jealousy and dislike of the United States, which are thought to act in a manner which is not considered neighborly. This is regarded as a crucial issue, and the celebrated utterance of President Cleveland on the department.

ance of President Cleveland on the Venezuelan boundary dispute is being pointed to as a model which England should follow in case the United States

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